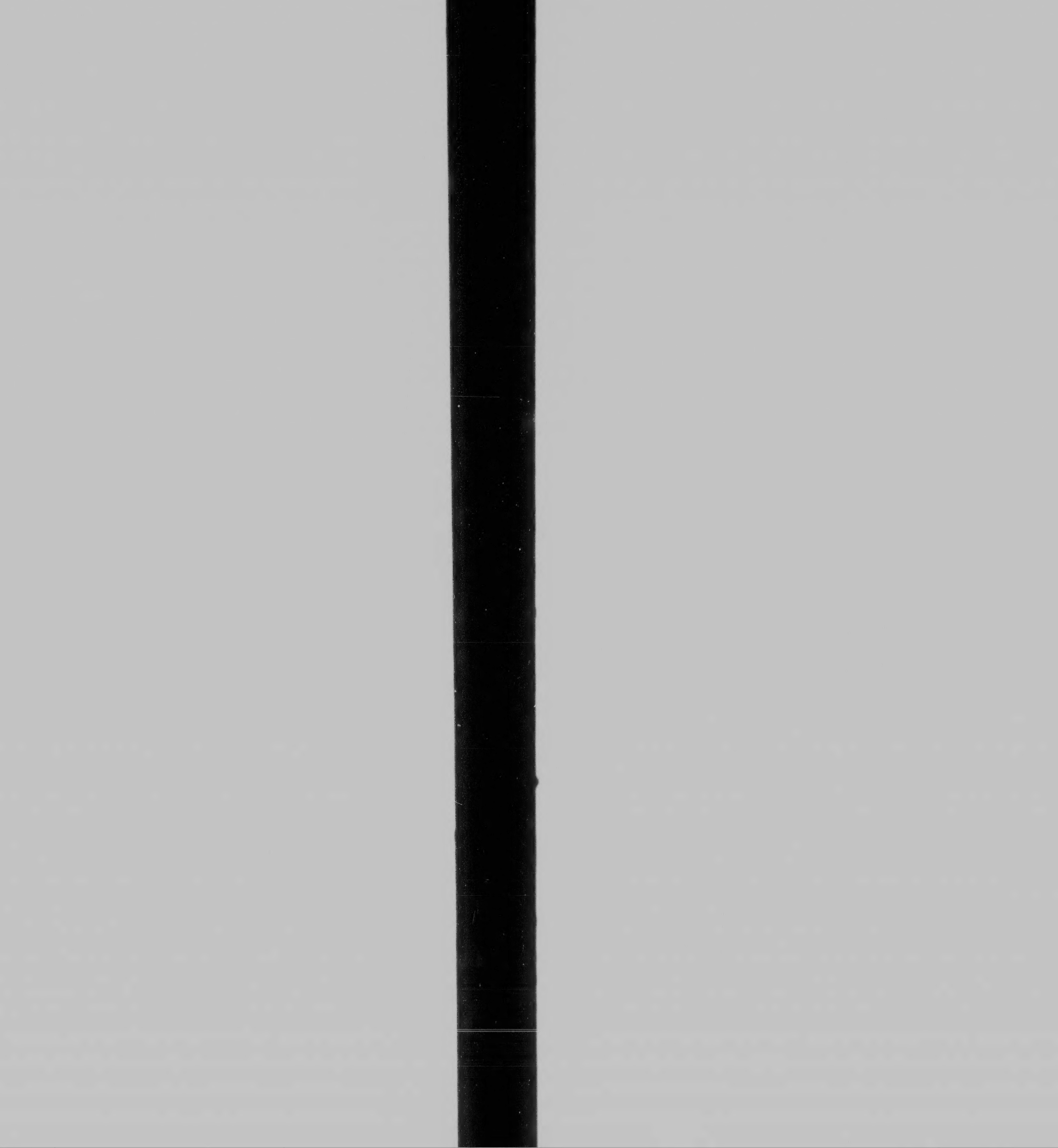




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WHREAS Her Majesty hath been pleased to Intrust us with Her Royal Commands and Instructions to the Governors of Her several Provinces upon the Continent of America, who are to furnish their respective Quotas towards the present Expedition, which Her Majesty hath fitted out with so great Care and Expence, for the Relief and Safety of Her Good Subjects, upon the said North Continent of America; and that at a Time when both Men and Money are so much wanted in Her several Armies in Europe; and that there might be no ground, either from the Surmises of Her Enemies, or the Doubts of Her Subjects, to Suggest any thing that might cast a shadow for a scruple, or hinder Her Loyal Subjects from Joining Unanimously and Cordially in the said Expedition, Her Majesty hath Intended wholly for the Safety of Her Subjects upon the North Continent of America.

WE do therefore in Her Majesty's Name, Assure all such as shall go upon the said Expedition, that as they shall be under the Command of their own proper Officers during the said Expedition; so as soon as it is over, they shall all Return to their respective Homes. And further as a particular mark of Her Majesty's Favour & Reward to all such of Her Subjects as shall Go as Volunteers on the said Expedition: She hath sent over by us a Pocket-lock, Cartouch-box, Flints and Ammunition, to be delivered to every man, as soon as he shall Enlist himself in the said Expedition, to be his own for ever thereafter; And that Her Majesty will moreover put distinguishing Marks of Her Favour on the Gentlemen and others, who shall go as Volunteers.

Lastly, To Consummate all Her Majesty's Favours to Her Subjects in these Parts, She hath Impowred us, by a particular Commission, under Her Royal Signature, to Assure all Her several Colony's, who shall Contribute towards the Reduction of the said Country, against which the present Expedition is designed; that when it shall please God by the Success of Her Arms, to bring the said Country to Her Subjection and Obedience; (which Great Work seems by Heaven to be Reserved to be done by Her Majesty in all the Wondrous Actions of Her Glorious Reign) all those Persons and Provinces, who shall have Contributed to the Reduction of the same; that they shall have a preference, both with regard to the Soil and Trade of the said Country, before all other Her Majesty's Subjects whatsoever; and when they shall Form any Reasonable Proposal for the securing the Trade of the said Country to their Respective Colony's, Her Majesty shall be ready to Grant the same.

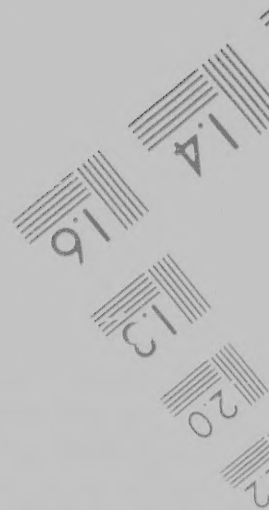
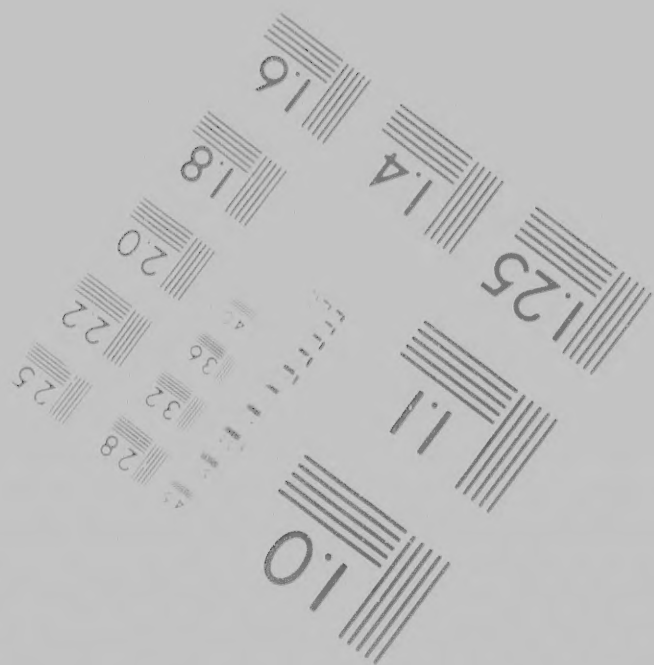
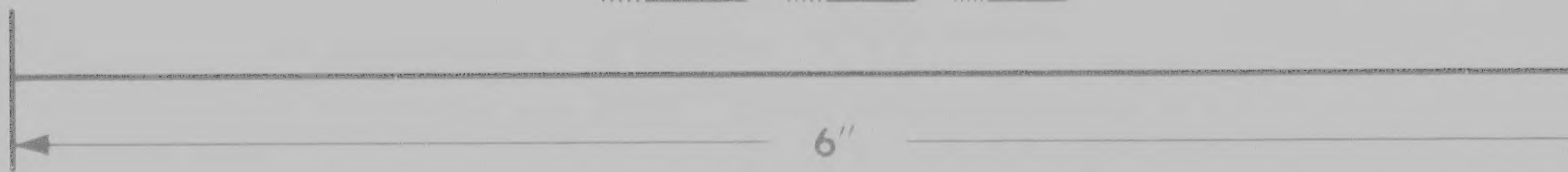
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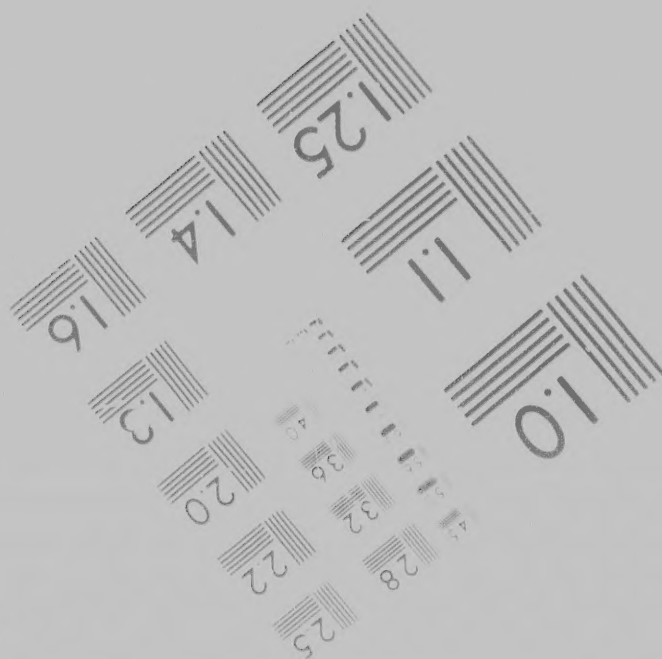


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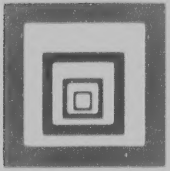


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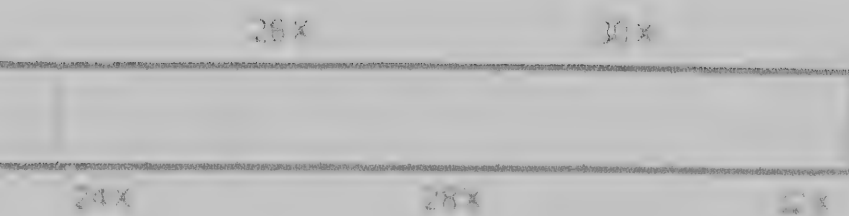
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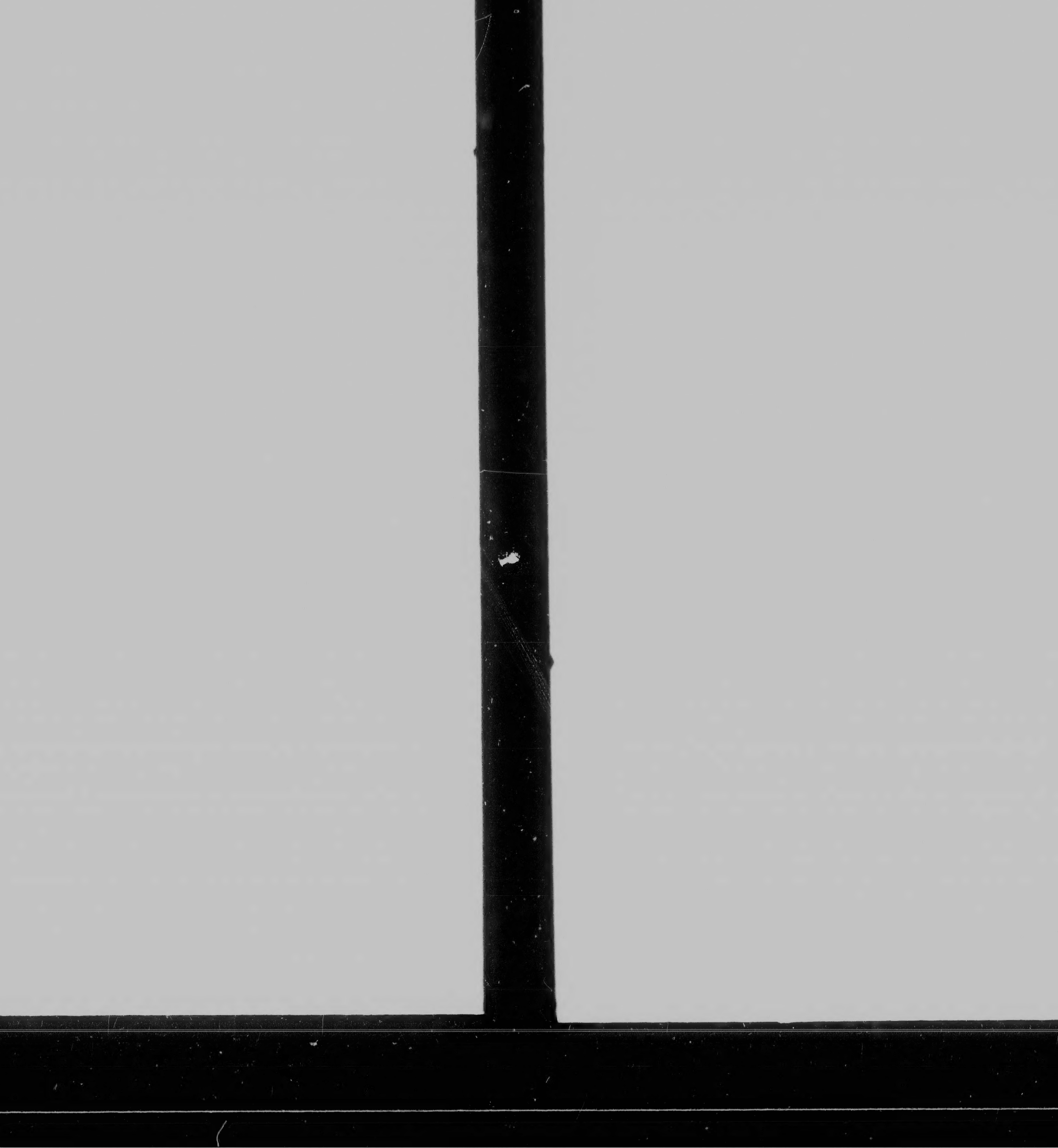
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